



Commission on the Status of Women

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February 18, 2026

DRAFT MINUTES

The meeting convened at 7:06 pm with Kera Binns (Chair) presiding. Okeya Vance-Dozier, Secretary.

SECTION A. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

1. **Roll Call**

Present: Binns, Mullins, Scott, Baker, Goodwin

Absent: Kiggundu

Excused:

Leave of Absence:

2. **Announcements**

None

3. **Comments from the Public**

Public Attendance: 1

Public Comments: 1

4. **Review and approval of meeting minutes**

Approved minutes from 1/21/26.

M/S/C: Baker, Mullins

Ayes: Binns, Mullins, Goodwin, Scott, Baker

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent: Kiggundu

Excused:

5. **Commission Updates & Chairperson's Report (No Action Taken): .**

6. **Secretary's Report (No Action Taken)**

SECTION B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

4. 2026 Work Plan. Discussion and Possible Action.

Work in progress. No action taken.

M/S/C:

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent:

Excused:

5. COSOW Chair Election. Discussion and Action

First nomination Goodwin selected Mullins which she declined. Commissioner Scott nominated Commissioner Binns to continue the role as the Chair for Commission on the Status of Women

M/S/C: Scott, Mullins

Ayes: Binns, Mullins, Baker, Scott, Goodwin

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent: Kiggundu

Excused:

6. COSOW Vice-Chair Election. Discussion and Action.

Commissioner Scott nominated Commissioner Goodwin to continue the role as the Chair for Commission on the Status of Women

M/S/C: Scott, Baker

Ayes: Binns, Mullins, Baker, Scott, Goodwin

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent: Kiggundu

Excused:

SECTION C. COMMUNICATIONS

6. No communications received prior to meeting.

SECTION D. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM.

M/S/C: Binns, Mullins

Ayes: Binns, Mullins, Goodwin, Scott,
Baker

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent: Kiggundu

Excused:

Respectfully Submitted,

Okeya Vance-Dozier, Secretary
Peace and Justice Commission